

## MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE  
FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1939.

A total of 31 attacks with 17 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 31 attacks with 20 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 1 attack with 2 deaths while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1938 and 1937 were 27 attacks with 20 deaths and 43 attacks with 22 deaths, respectively.

A total of 10 attacks with 5 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in Channagiri Taluk, from Channapatna and Chikballapur Towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 101 (21 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24.1 (19.1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 32.4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 5 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 72 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 64 deaths (10 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 22.7 (19.1 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 34.7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 16, and all other causes 33. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 57 (10 in hospitals), representing a calculated death rate of 23.4 (19.3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23.0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 2, Small-pox 1, Malaria 4, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 7 and all other causes 38. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 23 deaths (4 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 14.4 (11.9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31.2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Other Fevers, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 14 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 11th August 1939,  
(Section 5-ii).

| Name of the Division<br>or Block | Number of bales pressed |                                                    |                                                                       |                                                    | Remarks |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
|                                  | During the<br>week      | During the corres-<br>ponding week<br>of last year | Since the com-<br>mencement of the<br>season, 1st Sep-<br>tember 1938 | During the<br>corresponding<br>period of last year |         |
| 1                                | 2                       | 3                                                  | 4                                                                     | 5                                                  | 6       |
| Mysore State ...                 | 89                      | 492                                                | 18,532                                                                | 16,161                                             | ...     |

BANGALORE,  
Dated 14th August 1939. }

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For Chief Inspector of Factories.

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